

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2846 - SB 2798

February 8, 2010

SUMMARY OF BILL: Replaces the terms “insane”, “lunatic”, “non compos mentis”, “imbecile”, and “person(s) of unsound mind” throughout Tennessee Code Annotated with the definition of “disabled person” in Tenn. Code Ann. § 34-1-101(7) which is a person 18 years or older determined by the court to be in need of partial or full supervision, protection, and assistance by reason of mental illness, physical illness, or injury, developmental disability, or other mental, or physical incapacity.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Increase Local Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- Replacing these terms throughout Tennessee Code Annotated will not have a significant impact on the current practices and procedures of state and local departments and agencies that provide services to disabled individuals.
- The populations receiving state and local benefits will not change.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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